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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Westminster Police Department Backup Data Center in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is 8200 Westminster BLVD. Westminster, CA, 92683.

The funding would be used for the construction of a backup data center to protect the City's database utilized for its daily operations as well as protect critical 911 communications and emergency response systems from cybersecurity threats.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because a backup data center is an essential component of a local government agency's disaster recovery plan. This project to build a backup data center is an essential component of such a plan and can help ensure compliance with these requirements. It helps protect critical data, ensures continuity of public service operations, is cost-effective in the long run, helps meet compliance requirements, and builds public trust.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by United States Code (U.S.C.) Title 34, COPS Technology and Equipment projects must be aligned with section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8))

Sincerely,



Michelle Steel
Member of Congress